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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of retired Officer Scott Kleina, Badge number 80, who passed away on August 11, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Scott Kleina began his law enforcement career with the Blue Island Police Department; he then served the residents and businesses of Alsip for 28 years with the Alsip Police Department; and

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WHEREAS, Office Scott Kleina was awarded several commendations for bravery throughout his career; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Scott Kleina loved his wife, Jeri Lynn, his two daughters, Becky and Sydney, and his two sons, Daniel and William; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Scott Kleina participated in a variety of community activities, including many Alsip Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 31 events; he was a frequent attendee at performances by his favorite local band, "Six 2 Six", which consisted of fellow Alsip police officers; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Scott Kleina took it upon himself to

1 document and retain historical information and photographs of  
2 the Alsip Police Department, including maintaining the "Alsip  
3 Police Back in the Day" social media page; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Scott Kleina liked playing poker and was  
5 a legendary organizer of annual block parties that celebrated  
6 the 4th of July; during his retirement, he enjoyed spending  
7 time with his kids, shooting hoops, tending to his vegetable  
8 garden, and building bonfires near the pool; his holiday yard  
9 decorations were well known in the neighborhood; and

10 WHEREAS, Everyone who has ever known Officer Scott Kleina  
11 would tell you it seemed as if he never had a bad day, as he  
12 always made everyone else's day a little brighter; and

13 WHEREAS, Officer Scott Kleina was preceded in death by his  
14 parents; his sister, Sharon (Donald) Gurgel; his  
15 father-in-law, Jerome Marzec; and his close friend, Ray  
16 Bosley; and

17 WHEREAS, Officer Scott Kleina is survived by his wife; his  
18 children, Becky, Sydney, Danny, and Billy Kleina; his sister,  
19 Sheila (James) Elza; his brother, Keith (Cheryl) Kleina; his  
20 nieces and nephews; his siblings-in-law, Chris (Marzec) and  
21 Bryan McLawhorn; his mother-in-law, Mary Lou Pomba; and his  
22 close friends, Teo Vargas, and Jim Brongiel; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
2 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we mourn the passing of retired Officer Scott Kleina, Badge  
4 number 80, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
5 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Officer Scott Kleina as an  
8 expression of our deepest sympathy.